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Hideharu OGAWA	)		
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For: SERVER DEVICE AND METHOD	)		
FOR PROVIDING E-MAIL	)		
SERVICE, AND INFORMATION	)		
RECORDING MEDIUM	)		
RECORDING A PROGRAM FOR	)		
REALIZING THE SERVICE	)		

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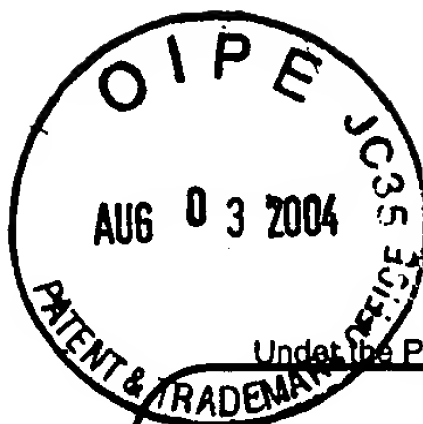
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